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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IS, UYE

SUBJ: PRESS REPORT AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FOR ISRAEL

REF: GENEVA 382

GENEVA FOR MEPC

1. JAN 14 HAARETZ, CITING CALIFORNIA-BASED NEWSPAPER  
(DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS DAILY), STATED THAT WO 15,000  
TON WWII AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE BEING REFITTED FOR DELIVERY  
TO ISRAEL. SHIPS REPORTEDLY COULD BE USED EITHER AS TROOP  
CARRIERS OR TO TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS. CALIFORNIS-BASED  
PAPER CITED NO SOURCE FOR ITS STORY. JAN 14 YEDIOT  
CARRIED REPORT TO EFFECT THAT MILITARY EXPERTS TERMED  
REPORT AS NOT CORRECT BUT ADDED THAT "AUTHORITATIVE ISRAELI  
SOURCES HAVE REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT."

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2. ABOVE REPORT ON ISRAELI ACQUISTION OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

SOUNDS LIKE NONSTARTER TO US. WE TEND TO CREDIT  
REPORT AS UNFOUNDED.  
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